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For	:	Remotely-Interrogated High Data Rate Free Space Laser Communications  Link			

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 08/24/01, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 10, 11, 18, 22, 24, 25, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A system comprising:

a transceiver constructed to transmit an interrogating beam;

a communications station capable of receiving said interrogating beam;

and

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